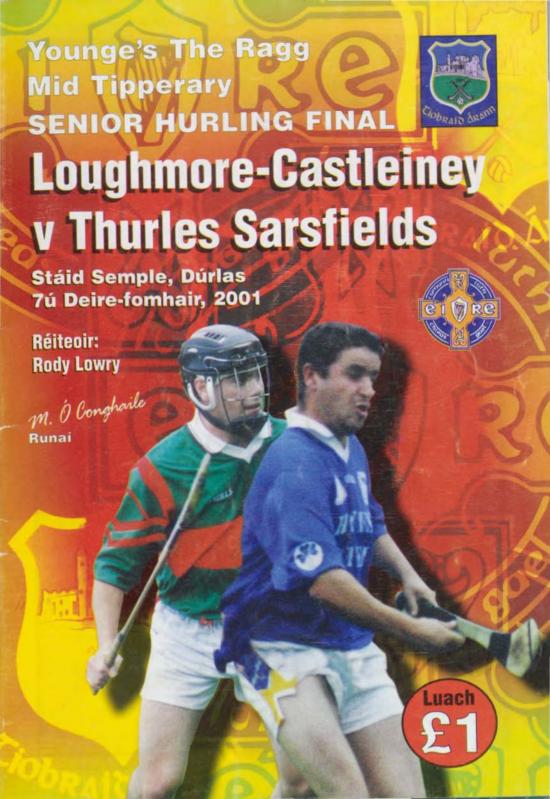
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The Senior Final, today, is a repeat of last year's encounter between Loughmore-Castleiney and Thurles Sarsfields. They provided us with a thrilling encounter then and one can expect similar fare today with little more than a puck of the ball between them at the end.

Between them, these club's provided five of Tipperary's All-Ireland winning panel, proof positive that hurling is alive and well in the Mid-Tipp Division. To David, Eddie, Paul, Lar and Noel and indeed all the Tipperary panel, we say a big thank you for a most enjoyable year.



The Intermediate Final today sees old rivals Gortnahoe-Glengoole and Moyne-Templetuohy renew competition. Both desire a return to the senior ranks and perceive this final as a vital stepping stone in their quest.

Today, we welcome the primary school teachers of the Division as our guests of honour. They have kept our game alive and flourishing in their schools and to them is due no small thanks for Tipperary's All-Ireland success this year in hurling and camogie.

Best of luck to all four teams. Enjoy the matches!

Michael de Búrca Cathaoirleach

Music today is provided by the Sean Treacy Pipe Band, Moycarkey-Borris.

Our thanks to the Knights of Malta, who provide first aid at all our matches and, as usual, are in attendance this evening.

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Some Mid History

A the County Convention in 1907, a decision was made that the county be divided into three decisions – North, South and Mid with headquarters at Nenagh, Clonmel and Thurles.

A draw was made for the senior hurling championship but no game was played as the Divisional Secretary, Andy Mason, proposed that the medals for that year's championship be awarded to Thurles, the reigning county champions. Thurles retained the county title with the following team: Tom Semple (captain), "Hawk" O'Brien, Martin O'Brien, Martin O'Brien, Ger Hayes, Jack Mockler, Tom Kenna, Jack Mooney, Hughie Shelley, Tom Kerwick, Micky Gleeson, Jack Cahill, Joe Moloughney, Paddy Burke, Paddy Stapleton, Paddy Brolan, Mick Flynn and Mick Ryan.

From 1907 to 1946, thirty-eight out of forty Mid Senior Championships were won by Sarsfields, Moycarkey-Borris and Boherlahan. The exceptions were in 1927 and 1928 when the title was won by Clonoulty and Killea-Castleiney, respectively.

Killea-Castleiney defeated Moycarkey in the 1928 semi-final but received a walkover in the final as Clonoulty, who won the other semi-final, had been suspended by the County Board after a torrid tussle with South Champions Boherlahan. Clonoulty had been nominated to represent the Mid Division in the county championship as Mid had not been able to complete its programme in time. They had defeated Toomevara in the county semi-final by 11-4 to 4-2. The county final was described by Canon Fogarty as "an unruly final". Clonoulty left the field of play before fulltime, thus incurring a twelve months suspension.

The Killea-Castleiney team that defeated Moycarkey was: Pat Ryan, Billy Ryan, John and Denis Mackey, Tom Darcy, Jim Lee, Joe Hennessy, Mick Mahoney, Lar Brennan, Tommy Treacy, Dan Coffey, Denis Bohan, Jack, Tom and Mick Maher.

However, Loughmore-Castleiney did not again become a force in Mid Tipp hurling until the 'seventies, when they won Mid Minor championships in 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979 and county titles in 1976 and 1979. In April 1980, they became the only Intermediate club to capture the Cahill Cup and then went on to win the Mid and County Intermediate titles. The club made an immediate impact on the Senior Championship as it contested the 1981 and 1982 Mid finals, but lost on both occasions to Moycarkey-Borris. Success came at last on August 14th 1983, when Moycarkey-Borris - reigning county champions - were defeated in the final at Templemore by 0-15 to 0-11. The club contested both Senior finals in 1983, losing to Borrisoleigh in the hurling but defeating Fethard after a replay in the football decider.

Loughmore-Castleiney's greatest win came in 1988 when All-Ireland club champions Borrisoleigh were defeated in the County Senior final.

The team that won the first Mid Senior title in 1983 was: Frankie McGrath, Richard Stapleton, Peter Brennan, Dinny Kiely, Pat Cormack, Jim Maher, Eamon Sweeney, Pat McGrath, Eamon Brennan, Tom McGrath, Pat Treacy, Liam Cormack, Mick McGrath, John Treacy, John Cormack. Sub: M. Maher.

Pat McGrath will play with Loughmore-Castleiney today and his brothers, Tom and Frankie, are members of the panel.

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The club has won a number of honours over the last twenty years, including two Mid Senior Football Finals, one in 1986 and one in 2001. Both wins over neighbours Loughmore Castleiney. The county final wins in the parish were as follows: 1980 Junior Football; 1982 Intermediate Football; 1983 Intermediate Hurling; 1983 Intermediate Hurling; 1987 Minor B Hurling; 1990 Junior

Hurling; 1995 Senior Hurling Shield and 1996 U-21 B Football.

This year is the clubs most successful for a long time. We have already won Mid U21 Football; Mid U-21 B Hurling County Intermediate League; Mid Junior B Hurling and Mid Senior Football and our Junior B Hurlers have qualified for the County Final.

The club officers for 2001 are as follows: Chairman Willie Fogarty; Secretary Dominic Everard; Joint treasurers Aine Maher, Lorna Leahy; P.R.O. Joe Kennedy. Juvenille Officers: Chairman Willie Butler; Secretary William Maher; Treasurer Marrion Stokes.

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Johnny Enright, is a leader
in many different
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leader of the team, he is also
the leader of the Blues attack
and will be in direct
opposition to Tipperary
centre back David Kennedy.

An outstanding juvenile who won all the honours the game has to offer, including a Féile na nGael medal, Johnny is in flying form this year and has been a real success at centre forward. A hurler with supreme skill, he is also well able to bring those around him into the play, and has a real eye for a score. He is also a real motivator in the side.

Based in Shannon at present,
Johnny is a very popular hurler
in Mid Tipperary and his
down to earth approach to
the game has endeared to
all those he has come in
contact with. What a year it
would be for the Enright
family if Johnny were to lift
the Mid Cup today (having
already won the Cahill Cup)
adding to his older brother
Eddie's Munster, All-Ireland
and League Final medals.

Johnny has also featured on inter county teams, from minor through to senior and he will be hoping to feature again in the near future.

The Tom O'Hara Perpetual Trophy
will be presented to the
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Sub Goalie: P Ó Cléirchin

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A star-studded casi

By John Guiton

The 2001 Mid Senior hurling final at Semple Stadium, today, is a real showcase of the divisions talent underlined by the participation of no fewer than five members of the victorious All-Ireland senior panel.



Noel Morris

With Tipp folk in celebratory mood since September 9th following the end of a ten year All-Ireland famine at senior level, the Mid division is immensely proud of today's participants Eddie Enright and Lar Corbett of Sarsfields and the Loughmore-Castleiney trio of Paul Ormond, David Kennedy and Noel Morris. The involvement of the All-Ireland medal winners in rival camps adds great interest and spice to this afternoon's clash.

Skill, speed, heroic endeavour and exemplary sportsmanship, are qualities that spring to mind at the mention of the 'County five' in today's final. Youngsters throughout the county, let alone the Mid division, marvel at their individual traits, and it can be truly said that they are rôle models for the brighteyed, eager budding stars of the game.

The enchantment of the ancient game in Tipperary has been refreshed in 2001 with the 'grand slam' of league, provincial and All-Ireland honours. The players have earned a special niche in the Premier County annals, and their prowess as All-Ireland medal holders has now added a new lustre, and intrigue to the divisional and county championships.

Todays final, a repeat of last years showdown, should be a typical, full blooded, wholesome affair between two great rivals. And, for sure the displays of the county luminaries are bound to have a huge bearing on the outcome. The duels between intercounty colleagues, and close friends, at club level, always generate a special interest and a tingling sense of anticipation, and followers of the game in Mid Tipperary have plenty material to whet their appetite as the big match beckons.



Lar Corbett

Sarsfield's pair, Eddie and Lar, have made a huge contribution to Tipperary's success,

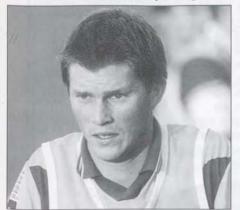
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Tipperary Star)



Eddie Enright

Corbett really blossoming in the All-Ireland final. What an amazing year for the likable teenager. After all, he played in his first Senior Mid final last year and twelve months on boasts of the games three top honours, league, Munster and All-Ireland pennants. The parish of Loughmore-Castleiney bristled with pride at the collective success of Paul, David and Noel, a truly magnificent



Paul Ormonde

achievement for a rural hurling fortress. Mid Tipperary also rejoiced at the participation in the senior success of sterling performers Eamonn Corcoran (JK Brackens), Conor Gleeson (Boherlahan-Dualla), and mentors, Jack Bergin (Moycarkey/Borris) and Ken Hogan (Lorrha) who is based in Templemore, two great servants of Tipperary hurling.

Rivalry between Sarsfields and Loughmore-Castleiney is always intense, but healthy, and there are many close links. For instance, David Kennedy and Tommy



David Kennedy

Kennedy, in opposite camps, are Garda colleagues, while Paul Ormond and Gary Mernagh figured with UCD in their Fitzgibbon Cup success. Brendan Carroll, who displays exceptional devotion to the game by travelling from his base in Scotland, to Thurles, each weekend, for training, is a former coach of UCD.

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league final and in the Mid semi-final. However, the pendulum seems to have swung the other way as Moyne defeated Gortnahoe/Glengoole in

this year's county league semi-final and in the first round proper.

With a relatively young side (11 who are under the age of 24), the panel have prepared well under the guidance of John Cahill (Liam's dad) who is ably assisted by former club stalwarts John Stokes and Eamon Lanigan. The panel of players consists of five sets of brothers, the Hogans (Brendan and Joseph), Stanleys (Ronan and Leonard),

Gleesons (P.J. and Martin), Clearys (Liam and Mike) and the Lanigans (Jimmy and Michael).

The juvenile club have enjoyed tremendous success at underage level during the past couple of seasons. Numerous county and Mid titles have been brought back to the club recently. At present we are hoping to pull off a remarkable county double. The Under-

16 footballers captured the 'A' title, while the Under-16 hurlers contest the 'A' final next week. The future looks very good with the huge pool of talented hurlers coming through the ranks.

Todays team will be captained by

Brendan Hogan who will be hoping to bring the cup back to the club for the third consecutive year.

The officers of the Gortnahoe/Glengoole club.

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Loughmore Castleiney GAA Club

This afternoon the club will be contesting a Mid Tipp final for the fifteenth time since gaining senior status in 1981 and winning seven.

The parish of Loughmore-Castleiney has presently a population of just under one thousand people and are at present contesting all under age competitions at A level with the exception of U-21 hurling. It is certainly getting harder to compete against the larger parishes and towns particularly outside the division.

This year has been a great one for the club on the county scene with Paul Ormonde, David Kennedy and Noel Morris winning Munster and All-Ireland medals. All three having been outstanding players for the club from school days.

On the Camogie front Niamh Connolly and Lorraine Bourke were members of the Tipp junior team who took All-Ireland honours and were panel members of the senior team victory. Tom King played on the Tipp U-21 hurling team and Tom Maher was with the intermediate team. Tommy Ormonde played with Tipp senior football and Paul with the junior team.

Today Pat McGrath will be playing in all fifteen of the clubs mid senior hurling finals.

Pat and Tom McGrath were also All-Ireland medal winners with Tipperary Masters victory over 40.

Our team coach today, Timmy Delaney, holds county and All-Ireland club medals with his native Borrisoleigh and played in all grades of hurling for the county.

Club officers for 2001 are: Chairman Frankie McGrath; Secretary John Treacy; Vicechairman Johathan Cullen; Assistant secretary Pat Cody, Muareen Connolly; P.R.O. Pat Hedy; Treasurer Tom McGrath.

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Mid Senior Hurling Titles (37)

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All-Ireland Champions (Club Selections)

1887; 1906; 1908; 1930; 1937; 1945.

County Senior Hurling Champions (28)

1887; 1904; 1906; 1907; 1908; 1909; 1911; 1929; 1935; 1936; 1938; 1939; 1942; 1944; 1945; 1946; 1952; 1955; 1956; 1957; 1958; 1959; 1961; 1962; 1963; 1964; 1965; 1974.

County U-21 Hurling Champions

1988

County Junior Hurling Champions (5)

1955; 1956; 1958; 1987; 1994

County Minor Hurling Champions (8)

1954; 1955; 1956; 1957; 1973; 1985; 1999; 2000

County Junior Football Champions

1989

Semi-Fin



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Loughmore Castleiney Captain

Seamus Bohan

Age: 32 years; occupation: farmer

The captaincy of the team is no stranger to the man who will lead the team this afternoon. In 1992 Seamus captained the Senior Football team to mid county honours and went on in 1994 to captain the senior hurlers to a mid title victory over Sarsfields 0-15 to 1-6.

A member of the county minor team defeated in All-Ireland final of 1987, he was also a big hearted dual player in the club over the years and as an 18 year old was a member of the senior hurling team that brought county honours to the club for the only time in 1988.

Today Seamus will be bidding to captain a winning team for the second time and to collect a sixth mid medal in senior hurling.



Best Wishes to Thurles Sarsfields and Loughmore from Noel & Mairead Ryan

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 - (ii) Verbal Presentation (1 or 5)

(iii) Questioning of all 5 presenters.

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